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SUBJECT: ERITREAN ARRESTS

1. MESSRS. J, BAYNARD-SMITH AND H. ELLIOTT, BOTH ASSOCIATED WITH MORAL REARMAMENT MOVEMENT AND CLAIMING LONG ASSOCIATION WITH ETHIOPIAN/ERITREAN AFFAIRS, CALLED ON EMBOFF OCTOBER 14 TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN OVER ALLEGED "STARVATION CAMPAIGN" BEING CARRIED OUT IN ETHIOPIA. BAYNARD-SMITH AND ELLIOTT SAID THEY ALSO IN TOUCH WITH OXFAM, RED CROSS, AND FCO IN TRYING TO BRING PLIGHT OF ERITREANS TO WORLD ATTENTION.

2. IMMEDIATE OBJECT THEIR CONCERN WAS INFORMATION THEY HAD RECEIVED THAT THEIR CLOSE FRIEND MRS. ABEBA TESFAGIORGHIS, HEAD OF ERITREAN FAMINE RELIEF ORGANIZATION AND WIFE OF ASMARA FSL MESFUN HAILU, HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN RECENT WEEKS. BAYNARD-SMITH AND ELLIOTT SAID THEY WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION WE COULD PROVIDE CONCERNING MRS. TESFAGIORGHIS' WELFARE.

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